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Patent Application No.: Kenneth C. Gardeksi, et al.
 For: Slitting Tool
 Serial No.: 10/078,026
 Filed: February 15, 2002

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Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

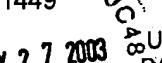
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